BIG DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF KUROPATKIN

Russia's Greatest General Starts for the Front Amid Cheers of Multitude.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.-General Kuropatkin, accompanied by his entire staff, left here at 6 o'clock this evening in a special train for the far East, where he will take command of the Manchurlan army.

The departure of the general was marked by demonstrations of patriotism and personal regard. Thousands of persons who lined the Nevsky prospect and the approaches to the Nicholas Railroad station vied with the highest personages in the empire, including the principal military officers, members of the imperial council, foreign fallitary attaches, members of the French embassy and persons prominent in society, who had assembled inside the station, in giving vent to expressions of confidence in the new commander who is to

lead the Emperor's army to victory. Just before the general arrived at the station Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, Grand Duke Peter Nicolalevitch and the Duke of Mechlinburg-Strelitz drove up and

Modestly and without the accompaniment of music or escort the general drove to the station in an open carriage. He was dressed in the fatigue uniform of his rank, but the short, unimposing figure of Russia's great general was instantly recognized by the populace and his passage down the broad boulevard was followed by a storm of cheers, which grew louder as the crowd grew denser near the station. Here the enthusiasm broke out into mighty shouts and in spite of the cold the air was filled with

The imperial waiting rooms inside the station were crowded with celebrities, and the staircase leading from the courtyard was lined with a serried mass of uniforms; there were Cossack officers, bestarred generals and distinguished naval men. General Kuropatkin reached the head of stairs, General Eggresstoff, white haired and trembling with emotion, began to speak. Inside and out there was an instant hush. "I have come to bid you godspeed," said General Eggresstoff. "We all wish you a safe journey and with God's blessing we shall greet your victorious return. Take this small image of Alexis, your patron saint, and wear it around your neck and may the Almighty hold you General Kuropatkin knelt reverently and

felt words of thanks were uttered in so low a tone that they were barely heard ten feet away. Thunderous cheers burst forth when the two warriors embraced. General Kuropatkin then stepped forward. He was self-possessed amid the surrounding excitement and walked unaffectedly, greeting all present, embracing and kissing old comrades and shaking hands with officers. He did not forget the naval and military attaches and had a kind word for every member of the group representing almost all the great armies and navies of the world.

accepted the talisman. His few, heart-

Lieutenant Commander Roy Compbell Smith, naval attache to the American embassy, wore the simple uniform of the The Korean minister to Russia, who was present, was just as enthusiastic as any Russian and seemed to regard General Kuropatkin as the savior of his country. He pushed and struggled to get near

enough to shake the general's hands and Several, women could not refrain from kissing the hero of the hour. One presented him with a large bouquet of roses. The general seemed not to know what to do with the flowers, so he handed them over As the bell rang for the departure of th train General Kuropatkin stepped onto the

platform where the crush was worse. But the crowd parted. When he reached the car step every head was bared. The general did not enter the luxurious car over which the inscription "Eastern Chinese Railway" indicated a journey of 7,000 miles. He remained at the door and waved his last farewell. As the train gathered headway every voice in the vast multitude broke out into a roar of cheers and blessing Behind General Kuropatkin stood his sons in eadet uniform, and through the door one chught a glimpse of the salon filled with flowers. Amid the flowers stood the general's wife, who, with his sons, will accompany him as far as Moscow. Earlier in the day a deputation of the Handicraft Guilds presented General Kuro-patkin with a gold and diamond mounted

WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND AND HERSELF

is dead from the effects of a bullet fired Mrs. Jackson then shot herself, inflicting a fatal wound. Family troubles, it is said, drove the woman to desperation,

DEATHS OF A DAY.

pany at Little Cacapon, W. Va., in 1862, make the fleet at Port Arthur an aggres- them and also the exact position of the Newhard and his men were captured by General Imboden and taken to Libby prison, where Major Newhard was one of the officers held as hostage by the Confederate army in order to secure the safety of their spies, who were under condemnation | tion of Thursday adds to his laurels as a | destroyers Bezposhtchadni and Vnushitelni,

NEW YORK, March 12.—Commander Charles E. Colahan, U. S. N., until recently commandant of cadets at the Naval Academy. Annapolis, is dead at Lambertville. N. J., from heart disease. He was fifty-four years old and entered the academy from Fennsylvania in 1865.

Stricken on the Fair Grounds.

ST. LUOIS, March 12 .- A. J. Fleischman, of New York, a world's fair concessionaire, was suddenly stricken with heart trouble to-day at the expesition grounds and for half an hour he was unconscious and it was believed he could not live. Physicians finally restored him and pronounced him out of mmediate danger. He is an uncle of Mayor Julius Fleischman, of Cincinnati.

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further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disin-

tects the mouth and throat from the poison All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's bsorbent Lozenges; they are composed

of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasanttasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed The daily use of these lozenges will soon

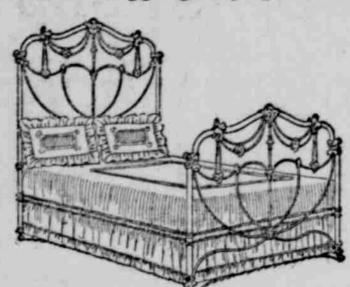
tell in a much itaproved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoel in Stuart's bearbent Lozenges than in any of the orwarv charcoal tablets."

tw. H. MESSENGER'S MONDAY

Special Sale of Manufacturer's Samples of Metal Beds

A N UNUSUAL PURCHASE of sample Brass and Iron Beds at a liberal discount, makes it possible for us to quote prices for a few days and while they last, seldom if ever equaled, quality, finish and design considered. All new 1904 designs and the product of an Eastern manufacturer, renowned for the superior finish and excellence of design. These samples were purchased in January at the Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition, and should have been received last month, but because of an unavoidable delay we have not been able to show them until now. As there is only one of each design, and so many of them, they require more floor space than we can afford to sacrifice for any length of time, hence, to move them quickly, we propose to give you the benefit of this extraordinary saving. All odd sample beds left over from last season will be included in this sale at close-out prices. As a further inducement, to those not ready to have their order delivered, we will store for a reasonable time any selection upon receipt of a small deposit. Sale prices marked in plain figures. See this beautiful display, whether you wish to purchase or not. It is the most extensive assortment of Brass and Iron Beds we have ever assembled. An opportunity to save from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent., which means an actual gain to buyer of from \$2.50 to \$15 on each bed. A few comparative prices below to illustrate. Sale begins MONDAY MORNING



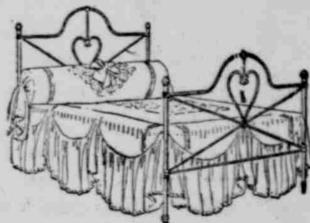
Bed with bow foot, which ordinarily would cost you \$23.00 -a saving of \$8.00.

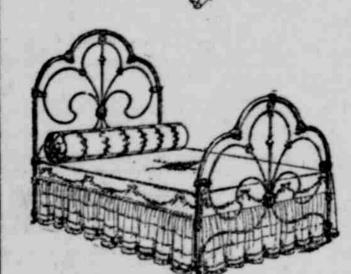
For an all Brass Bed, same style as the \$15.00 bed, but much heavier. This bed ordinarily would cost you \$30.00.

For an all Brass Bed with bow foot, scroll design in head and foot end. This bed is good value at \$38.00.

For a very heavy Iron Bed, in apple green and gold. Has continuous posts and heavy cast decorated chills This bed is the regular \$10.00

Is the sale price on a very massive yet artistic Bed in the apple green and gold. You will recognize this as the \$14.00 kind.





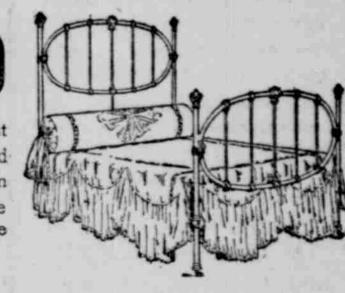
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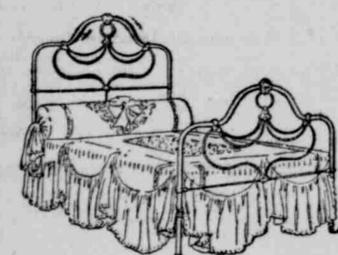
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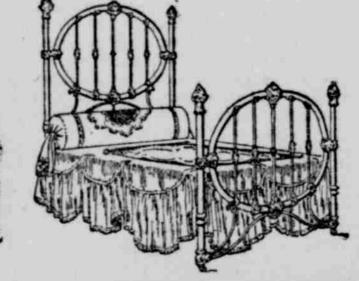
way for \$24.00. This bed combination of three colors. apple green, ivory and gold.

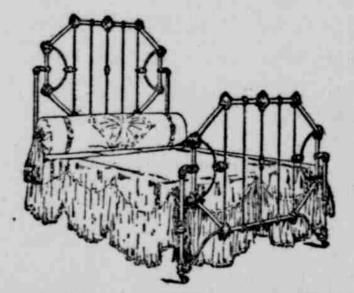
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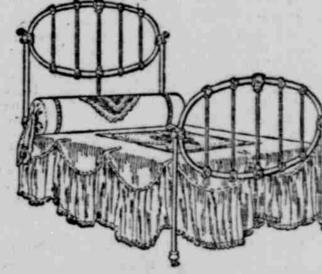
Sale price on a very massive Is the sale price on the best Iron Bed in the line and could \$34.00. The design is one hard to describe, and must be seen to be appreciated.

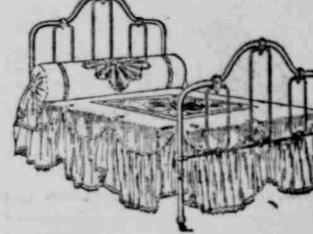












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DARING NAVAL OFFICER LETTER FROM A GERMAN

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.-Admiral at Port Arthur did not become public until "The Japanese steamers intended to be LAUREL, Miss., March 12.-Lee Jackson of a heavy snowfall, gathered about Viceroy | deadliest sort, being soaked with petroleum Alexieff's bulletins which were posted at and sprinkled with coal dust. A large

sive force. He enjoys the reputation throughout the length and breadth of the bold and fearless fighter who loves to take the chances of war. His ideas run counter perts and strategists. One of his pet aversions is armor. The admiral is ever outspoken in his criticism of the heavy battleships, which he has always contended and shows his partiality for a fleet comcruisers armed with heavy guns and attended by an unlimited number of torpedo boats. The protected cruiser Novik, to which he transferred his flag in the attempt to rescue the torpedo boat destroyer is practically without armor protection. Admiral Makaroff's predilection for swift ships has earned him the soubriquet of the "Cossack of the Sea." He is not likely to give the enemy much rest while any of his cruisers or torpedo boats remain afloat. Something like a night torpedo boat attack on the enemy's base behind the Elliott islands, for instance, would be such a thing as the admiral would undertake. He began his career with several gallant exup as a torpedo boat and played havoc with Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the Sultan's flotilla in the Black sea and the Dnube.

NO FURTHER RIOTING AT SPRINGFIELD, O.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 12 .- Saturday, which was feared by the police, has passed without disturbance. There have been the and there has been constant reference to the riot, but there has been no demonstration. The police have been having trouble all day in keeping saloons closed. The soldiers are still on duty and will rethan that there have been veiled threats shells in the attack the following day DALNY IS DESOLATE; on the part of the negroes.

Crown Prince a Good Captain.

BERLIN, March 12.-Emperor William inspected the second company of the Guards | ishly, bread became unattainable and cabregiment, of which Crown Prince Frederick | men demanded \$3 for a 15-cent ride. William is captain, at Potsdam yesterday, shook hands with the prince and complimented him on the company's precision, drill and soldierly bearing. The crown prince later thanked the officers of the company and the men and invited them all to go to the circus with him, which they

Instructed for Roosevelt. GAINESVILLE, Ga., March 12 .- Judge H. C. Tate, of Lumpkin county, and Colonel Spence, of Pickens county, were to-day chosen as delegates to the national Republican convention to represent the Ninth congressional district of Georgia. Presiinstructed to vote for him.

JAPANESE FIRESHIPS WERE OF DEADLY KIND

Admiral Makaroff's Name on the Admiral Stark's Report on Recent Attempt to Bottle the Russian Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.-Admiral mulpe Makaroff's name is on every lip in St. | Stark's detailed reports of the attempt to Petersburg to-day. He is the hero of the bottle the Russian fleet at Port Arthur hour. The details of Thursday's fighting | Feb. 24 and the engagement of Feb. 25, says: this morning when eager crowds, unmindful sunk in the Fairway were fireships of the every corner. The sorrow over the loss quantity of calcium carbide on board the of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer was | ships prevented the possibility of quenchswallowed up by the admiration caused by ing the flames. One of the ships burned the daring exploit of the Russian naval com- for a week. The Russians also were sermander-in-chief in going personally to her | jously hampered in the pursuit with torpedo boats, owing to fear of floating mines There is a deep-seated conviction here among the wreckage in the roadstead. ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 12.-Major Ed- that henceforth there will be a change of Charts found on board the hulks showed R. Newhard died at his home in this sea tactics and that Admiral Makaroff will spots where it had been planned to sink battleship Retvizan.

"In the action of Feb. 25, the cruisers Empire of being a dashing officer who de- Novik, Bayan and Askold had gone to lights in brilliant achievements, and his ac- | sea in search of the missing torpedo boat sent out the previous evening. The former, to those generally accepted by naval ex- during the engagement, managed to run in at full speed, but the Vnushitelni was cut off by a division of the enemy's cruisers and returned to Pigot bay, where she was placed too many eggs in a single basket, followed by the Japanese, fired upon and considerably damaged. The compressed air posed of a large number of swift, unarmored reservoir of her torpedo magazine was pierced.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS WERE ON SHORE LEAVE

BERLIN, March 12.-A letter from a German resident of Port Arthur, dated Feb. 15 was published to-day. The writer described JAPAN'S EXPLOSIVES the boundless embitterment of all classes against the Japanese the day after the first night attack, and explains that the Rusploits during the Turko-Russian war, while | slans were "exercising that evening and the commanding a steamer which he had rigged | Japanese torpedo boats were taken for Russians."

Continuing, the letter says: "The Rus-

sian officers shared with the Japanese in two-thirds of the former having obtained shore leave, some of them calling on Madame Stark, wife of Admiral Stark, to congratulate her, according to the Russian custom, on the anniversary of her name day, while others were at the theater, at their homes or visiting comrades. The ofusual Saturday night crowds in the streets ficers found by the police sent in search of them reached their ships only after the Japanese had withdrawn. The writer of the letter declared that the Japanese would have destroyed the whole squadron if they had attacked that evening with their entire force, as the Rusmain over Sunday. There is no indication | slans had not even distributed ammuniof trouble after the soldiers go, further tion to their batteries. The explosion of smashed the windows in the exposed parts of the city and occasioned much alarm. The majority of the inhabitants passed the ensuing night in the open air, beyond

INOUIRY INTO NAVAL

the range of the fire. Prices rose fever-

PARIS, March 12.-Martin, a noncom-French naval secrets to a Japanese naval attache, was interrogated in secret today. The magistrate in charge of the case has summoned the general naval staff to concerned over the documents Martin obdent Roosevelt's administration was in- tained. The investigation has indicated had gone northward, and the inhabitants reported from Tokio under date of March dorsed and delegates from the Ninth were | that the general instructions for war time | were seeking every available means to get | 10, which, however, made no mention of are among these documents.

Marvelous Accuracy Shown by Japs in Firing on Port Arthur

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) few Japanese soldiers remain here. All have gone north and the foreign legations continue to be guarded by marines. The American legation has thirty-five men on duty in the grounds and others are quartered at American business houses for the sake of better accommodations. Foreigners, however, feel perfectly safe although there is more real business activity at Che-

The Japanese authorities treat foreigners very courteously and have just given American Minister Allen permission to go to the front with a passage on a transport to Chinnampo, where he was expected to arrive to-War preparations continue here methodically, while about 20,000 Koreans pursue their normal, everyday life, free of excite-The funeral of the late Empress dowager will take place on Monday next.

AMERICAN CRUISER SENT TO CHINNAMPO

SEOUL, Friday, March 11-(Delayed in Transmission.)-The United States ship Cincinnati will leave Chemulpo to-morrow for Chinnampo to bring away the women and children from the American Company's mines at Unsan. The families of American missionaries south of the Yalu are not considered to be in any danger, but every precaution is being taken for their safety. A messenger from the mines at Unsan, who left Chinnampo on Wednesday last, says that everything is quiet in that vicinity. Only a few reconnoitering parties of Cossacks are seen north of that point and there are only a few hundred Russians in all south of the Yalu. There is little prospect of any serious conflict in this quarter has been no trouble at the mines and there RUSSIAN INFORMATION is little likelihood that they will be inter-fered with, both sides having given every assurance in that respect. The only possible danger is from straggling parties of pillagers, but from these the miners are in position to protect themselves, having on hand three Colt guns and an ample supply of rifles.

NOT VERY POISONOUS

TOKIO, March 12 .- The condition of the wounded Russians treated at the Japanese Red Cross Hospital, who do not show any unusual symptoms, is thought here to be conclusive evidence that there is no truth in the Russian allegation in regard to the general feeling of indignation here, the peculiarly poisonous nature of the gaseous exhalations from the Japanese shells and torpedoes. The statement in the Russian report that the Japanese used lyddite in the bombardment of Vladivostok is believed to have been made the object of conveying the impression that Great Britain supplied this ex-

> The report that Russia is sending submarine boats overland to the far East is much commented upon, observers facetiously recalling the Russian Emperor's proposal at The Hague peace conference that the use of subarmine boats ought to be condemned as being uncivilized.

DESERTED BY PARENTS

PARIS, March 12 .- Pierre Giffard, writing in the north he saw oceans of snow stretching off in every direction, suggesting the ice will make toward this purpose. SECRETS BETRAYAL hardships endured during military concentration. South of Mukden the snow had almost disappeared, and the plains were missioned officer accused of disposing of cultivated by Chinese. M. Giffard passed through many miserable, dirty Chinese villages and open stretches of country, which would make superb battlefields. According to the correspondent, Dalny appears to have died before it was fully born, has summoned the general haval staff to and to have been deserted by its parents. retired. testify on Monday. The staff is seriously He describes it as desolate. The leading The e officers who had been stationed at Dainy

away. Much protesting was heard. The casualties.

I prevailing feeling was that Russia should have had more soldiers at Port Arthur and other points on the Liao-Tung peninsula. The actual force there, Mr. Giffard says, was then not more than 20,000 men. The people felt that this not only did not afford them sufficient protection, but disclosed to the Orientals the inferiority of Russia's military preparations.

AMERICA AND FRANCE MAY BE PEACEMAKERS

PARIS. March 12 .- An informal sugges tion that France and the United States act jointly as peacemakers in the far Eastern war has been made within the last week, and, although officers hold that any peace overtures would be futile at present, the suggestion leads to the belief in high quarters that France and the United States will become the eventual peacemakers.

The suggestion came from an American railroad man, who probably has the largest railroad dealings with Russia of any American. During a recent visit to Paris he called at the American embassy and other official quarters. He strongly urged that France and the United States, by reason of their international friendships toward the belligerents, were specially qualified to initiate a peace movement. The suggestion was entirely unofficial and informal, but none the less it was thought that it would prove a germ for official action. No such official action is likely at the present time, as it is the accepted view of the French and American authorities that neither belligerent would listen to any peace overtures.

CONCERNING JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.-A telegram from General Zhilinsky, General Ku-'ropatkin's chief of staff, says that, according to reports published in Korean newspapers, 18,000 Japanese have landed at Ginnampo, Korea, and are marching to Ping-Yang. Five hundred Japanese are said to have landed at Kenseng, on the northeast coast of Korea, and 2,000 Japanese, who reached Kenseng before this detachment of 500, have started marching along the coast to Sheng-Jiu. Koreans deny emphatically the reports of the landing at Kenseng. All is quiet at Port Arthur and Vladivostok. There are no Japanese troops anywhere in Manchuria and only small patrols of the enemy are to be seen in northern

GUNBOAT HELENA MAY LEAVE HER MUD BERTH

WASHINGTON, March 12.-It is said here that, while no orders have been issued from ers of this city, who recently failed, dethe Navy Department to Captain Sawyer, commanding the gunboat Helena, to withdraw from Nieu-Chwang, it may be that former agreement to make the last pay-Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic | ment. station, has given such a direction. It is, of course, realized that the Helena would be in a very disagreeable position if the port were bombarded, and she serves no useful purpose in her present berth. There to the Matin from Dalny, describes the is no disposition to drag in the question country and conditions. While traveling of the neutralization of the port of Nieu-Chwang at this stage, and the withdrawal of the Helena as soon as she is freed of the

One Japanese Was Killed.

SEOUL, Friday, March 11 .- An engagement took place on the 8th inst, between Russian and Japanese cavalry scouts near Kasan, fifty-seven miles north of Pyang- tion with the payment of duties on con-Yang. One Japanese trooper was killed during the fight. The Russians eventually The engagement referred to in the above

JAPANESE WAR LOAN IS MUCH OVERSUBSCRIBED

Worth of Bonds, but Only 100,-000,000 to Be Issued.

MEETING

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The Japanese subscriptions to the loan of 100,000,000 yen is expected that when all the returns have been received the subscriptions will exceed 500,000,000 yen. The small subscriptions, averaging between ninety-five and

amount to 75,000,000 yen (\$37,500,000). TOKIO, March 12.-Practically complete of Japan missing, show that the first issue of 100,000,000 yen of exchequer war bonds has been subscribed four and one-half poses from domestic sources.

The Cabinet and elder statesmen conferred for four hours to-day. They discussed the financial situation and the war attaches. He is bonded to fulfill his agreetax measures to be submitted to the special | ment. session of the Diet, and decided to realize \$25,000,000 by postponing the government only fifteen correspondents with the first undertakings, and \$35,000,000 by a war tax. It is understood that a plan extending the government tobacco monopoly so as to include manufactured tobacco, and the creation of a salt monopoly were considered. Until recently it was thought impracticable properly to consider and pass monopoly measures at a short session, and it seemed to have been agreed that they should be left for action to the regular session. Russia's extensive military programme, however, makes an extension of Japan's financial programme imperative so the monopoly measures possibly may be submitted to the special session of the Diet.

Strikers Want Their Old Places. CHICAGO, March 12.-Striking messenger boys to-day sought to get their old places back, agreeing to let the Western Union Telegraph Company deal as it saw fit with the offer on behalf of the Japanese. a certain clerk. The strike was called because the clerk demanded more pay and was refused. A number of the strikers have

already returned to work. Colombia Reduces Its Army.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- The State Department has received the following cablegram from United States Charge Snyder at Bogota, dated yesterday: "The Colombian government has just issued a decree reducing the standing army from 11,000 men to 5,000 men. Also declaring peace again in the republic, except Panama.

Paid Their Debts in Advance.

Ruyter & Co., grain, stock and bond brok-

SAN FANCISCO, Marsh 12.-Bolton, De

cided to pay the remainder of their creditors to-day, and did so, instead of waiting until Sept. 15, in accordance with their

Injuries Caused Death. NEW YORK, March 12 .- Robert Seaman, president of the Ironclad Manufacturing Company, is dead at his home here from heart failure, following injuries received three weeks ago when he was run down by a horse and wagon near his residence. Mr. Seaman, who was eighty years old, in 1895 married "Nellie Bly," the writer.

Accused of Customs Evasion.

BOSTON, March 12.-Charles Osgood, of the cutlery importing house of Osgood, Bray & Co., was arrested to-day charged with defrauding the government in connecsignments of merchandise from Germany,

Return of Senator Clark.

NEW YORK, March 19 - Among the pasdispatch is possibly the same as the one sengers who arrived to-day on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda was Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, who is convalescent from a recent operation for mastolditis.

JAPAN APPROVES WAR CORRESPONDENTS' PLANS

Application for 436,000,000 Yen Contractor Will Run a Field Canteen for the Benefit of the

Writers.

CABINET ROOM FOR ONLY FIFTEEN

NEW YORK, March 12 .- Questions of arminister here to-day received from his rangements for the large number of foreign government a cablegram stating that the correspondents here who are desirous of accompanying the Japanese field forces exchequer bonds amount now to 436,000,000 have been bothering the War Office a great yen. The dispatch further states that it | deal, says a Herald dispatch from Tokio, The Japanese wish to afford the correspondents every reasonable facility possible to make them comfortable while campaigning. but recognize the difficulty, owing to the difference of conditions of living to which 200 yen, will, the cablegram states, alone foreigners are accustomed. The best the army could offer was the regular Japanese figures, with Formosa and some districts ration, with transportation of seventy pounds of baggage. After a prolonged discussion it was finally arranged for the cortimes. The subscriptions recorded by the respondents to appoint a contractor to run Bank of Japan amount to 450,000,000 yen. a field canteen and undertake field trans-This proves the correctness of the preliminary estimate that the government would portation. The War Office has approved be able to raise 500,000,000 yen for war pur- this scheme and expects all the correspondents to rely on the contractor, but will supply rations in an emergency. The contractor also supplies the foreign military

The War Office has finally decided to send column-eight British, five American, one Frenchman and one German, this being a representation proportionate to the respective numbers of correspondents here. Subsequent lots will accompany the different columns. It is impossible to obtain definite information as to when the start will be made, but the fifteen already selected have been told to be ready to leave at a mo-

British Hospital Ship for Japanese, TOKIO, March 12.-Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister to Japan, through Admiral Bridge to-day tendered the Navy Department the use of the naval hospital ship

at Yokohama for the treatment of sick and

ment's notice.

wounded sailors. Vice Admiral Yamahoto, minister of the navy, gratefully accepted Russian Sailors Sent to Shanghai, NAGASAKI, March 12.-The French steamer Sydney, which sailed to-day bound

for Shanghai, took 250 Russian sailors,

who formerly manned the condemned

prizes of the Japanese.

Cures Grip and

Prevents Pneumonia. The prevailing epidemic may not be

called Grip, because it may please the doctors to use some other name, but if you have Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head or Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever or any of these, then "77" will cure you better and quicker than any

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